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APPLICANT: Chen et al.

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FOR: Selective Combining of Multiple Non-synchronous Transmissions in a Wireless Communication System

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Office Action in the above identified application.

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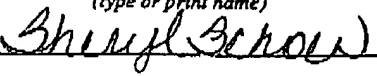
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Non-Synchronous Transmissions in  
a Wireless Communication System****Application No: 10/056,278****Confirmation No.: 8553****Filed: January 23, 2002****Examiner: Yun, Eugene****Attorney Docket No.: 000457****Group Art Unit: 2682****AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Applicants hereby petition a three-month (3-month) Extension of Time.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from September 29, 2005 to December 29, 2005.

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